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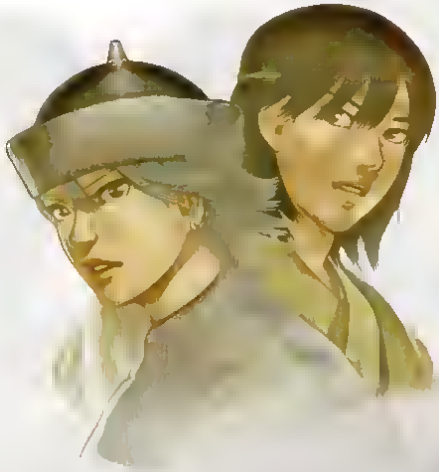

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13TH CENTURY A.D
A BLUE WOLF CHARGED THROUGH THE
MONGOLIAN STEPPES

HIS NAME WAS TEMUJIN, BUT COMING
AGES WOULD KNOW HIM AS THE HEROIC
FOUNDER OF AN EMPIRE...A MAN WHO
WAS WORSHIPPED AS A GOD.. ***GENGHIS KHAN.***

INTRODUCTION
TWO PATHS

WAAH WAAH
WAAH WAAH
EVEN HIS CRIES ARE STRONG
1160
ON THE NIGHT OF THE SUMMER'S FIRST FULL MOON A BABY WAS BORN OF A GRAY WOLF AND A WHITE DEER
MMM
YESUGEI BAGHATUR, CHIEFTAIN OF THE MONGOL BORJIGIN CLAN
YOU BORE ME AN EXCELLENT CHILD, HOELUN
HUSBAND

THIS CHILD SHALL BE CALLED TEMUJIN
I WILL NAME HIM AFTER THE TATAR CHIEFTAIN I HAVE RECENTLY SLAIN
YES...
WAAH WAAH
I'VE DECIDED
IT'S SAID THAT HE HAD FIRE IN HIS EYES AND A FACE THAT GLOWED---BOTH GOOD OMENS
AND IN HIS RIGHT FIST..
EH?
TEMUJIN ?

HUFF
1173.
TEMUJIN 11 YEARS OLD.
YESUGEI'S ELDEST SON
WELL, FA-THER..
I'M OFF TO HUNT!
BE CAREFUL, BROTHER!

IT'S ANOTHER FINE DAY TODAY..

KHASAR 2ND SON
IF I ACCOMPANIED HIM HUNTING WE WOULD BE SPLIT UP WITHIN MINUTES
TEMUJIN'S HORSE IS TOO FAST FOR ME

AREN'T YOU GOING?
KHA-SAR

FATHER

HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LOSE SIGHT OF THAT STEED FROM TIME TO TIME
FA-THER!
EVEN YOUR FATHER...
THEN THERE'S NOTHING FOR IT

FA-THER!
I CAN RIDE FAST TOO!
WAA
TEMUJIN WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND A TARBAGAN* ON THE PATH HE TOOK!
WAA
WAA
TEMUJIN 4TH SON
KHACHIUN 3RD SON
*SMALL MAMMAL IN THE SQUIRREL FAMILY THAT INHABITS MONGOLIA. ALSO CALLED A MONGOLIAN MARMOT
MMM
HE CERTAINLY IS SPEEDY
I HAVE ALREADY LOST SIGHT OF HIM.
HOHOHO
IS THAT SO?
CHA-RAKA
TEMUJIN HAS BECOME A FINE RIDER.
HOHOHO!

THEY CALL HIM "OUTSIDER"
CLAIM HIS BLOOD IS THAT OF THE MERKIT CLAN
WHO DOUBT THE ORIGIN OF HIS BLOOD
BUT THERE ARE STILL THOSE IN THIS CAMP
THAT THE BLOOD OF THE GRAY WOLF RUNS IN HIS VEINS..
..AND THAT EVENTUALLY ALL OF MONGOLIA WILL BE HIS TO COMMAND.
BUT...
..I HAVE FAITH THAT I AM TEMUJIN'S FATHER
THAT BOY WILL BECOME A GREAT LEADER

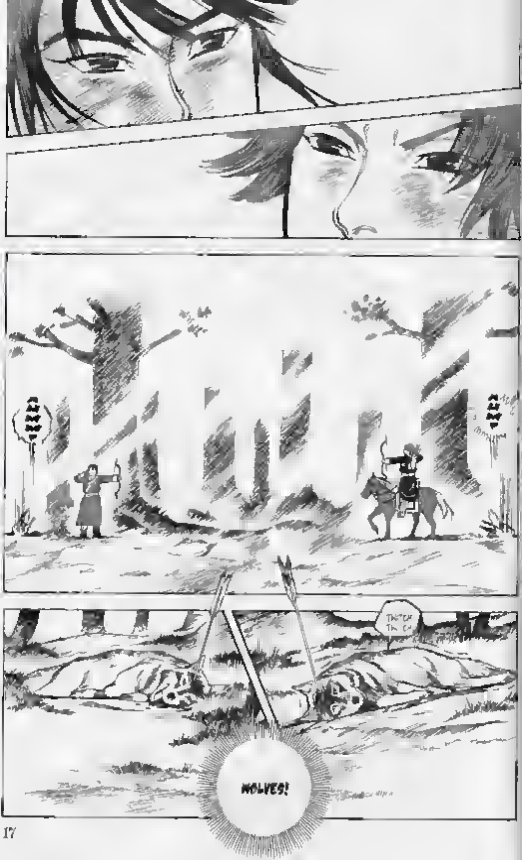
A SEA OF GRASS..
AT THE END OF IT?
DUN DUN
DUN DUN
WHAT COULD LIE..
DUN DUN
CLOP
ONE DAY, I'LL SEE FOR MYSELF
LET YOUR AMBITIONS FLY..
LOOK TO DISTANT LANDS

...TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!

AHH!
WHAT
GIRL!
A MUSK DEER!
AHH!
FWIK
FOO..

FWI
SH
THUNK
GOP
DON'T TOUCH IT!!
TAK

THAT'S MY KILL.
JUST LEAVE
FWISH
KKK
CH
OK


THUD!
THUD!
WOLVES!

WHEN DID THEY..?
THAT WAS CLOSE!
IT SEEMS THAT IT WOULD BE WISER NOT TO ENGAGE IN BATTLE WITH YOU
..

I'M TEMUJIN OF THE BORJIGIN CLAN
TAK!
I'M JAMUGA OF THE JADIRAT CLAN
TEMUJIN
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT INTERESTS ME.
LET'S SWEAR TO BE ANDA BLOOD BROTHERS.
WHO COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED A TIME SUCH AS THIS?
THESE TWO YOUNG MEN WOULD GROW UP TO VIE FOR SUPREMACY OF ALL MONGOLIA.

BLOOD BROTHERS WHO WOULD TURN INTO SWORN ENEMIES...
RAAA

WHIZZZ
..KHAN..
HEE HEE HEEE NNN
!?
NO..
!!
HE'S ..OVER THERE..
NO.. RETREAT..

HE'S...

HEH!
SHALL I FINISH HIM OFF WITH A SECOND ARROW JAMUGA KHAN?
KOTK
PRRR
UN NECES-SARY
HE'S A WORTHY OPPONENT
FWOOOOO
...TEMUJIN ...MY BLOOD BROTHER!!
LISTEN TO ME..

THIS PROVES ONCE AND FOR ALL...
KHAN!
KHAN!
...THAT OUR BOND IS BROKEN!
GENGHIS KHAN!!

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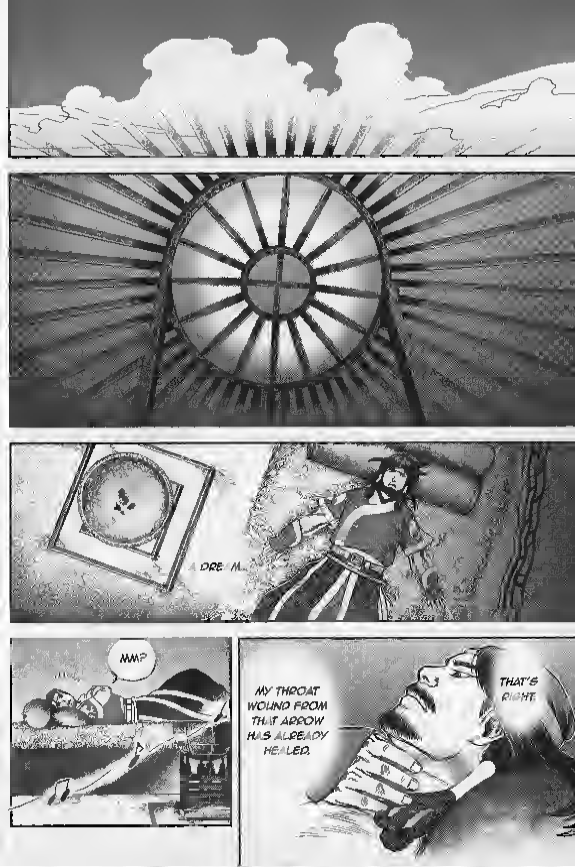
SOUCHU

TEMUJIN
KOOO KOOO
KOOO KOOO
KOOO KOOO
KOOO KOOO
KOOO KOOO

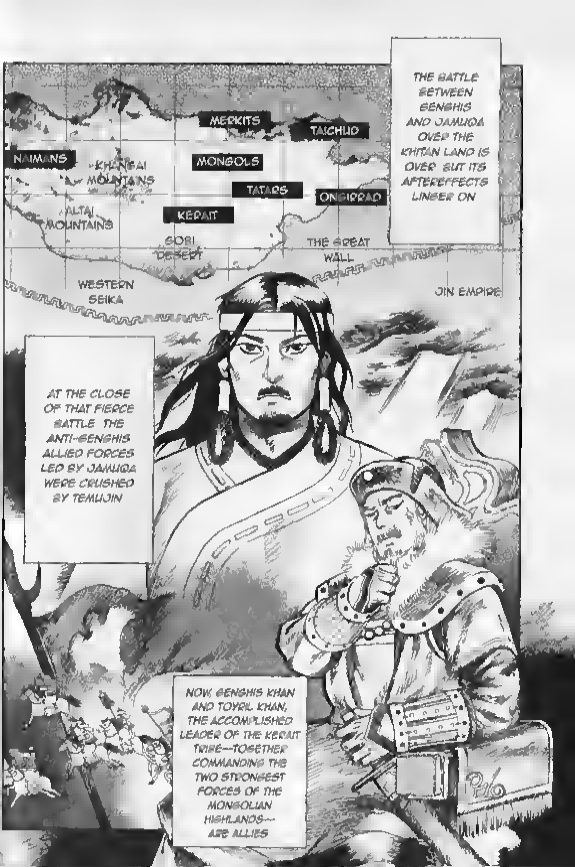
SWISH!
JIN...
I SPOKE TO YOU OF JIN THE COUNTRY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GREAT WALL DIDN'T I?
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
WELL, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF JIN IS A COUNTRY EVEN VASTER SONG
PEOPLE THERE LIVE IN HOUSES MADE OF STONE OR WOOD THEY STAY IN ONE PLACE TIL THEY DIE
IT IS A NATION RULED BY ONLY ONE EMPEROR. THE PEOPLE CULTIVATE THE LAND GATHER THE CROPS AND SPREAD SEEDS TO REGIN ALL OVER AGAIN
2
FWO
OOO
A NATION

SWISH
I WANT TO SEE THAT COUNTRY WITH MY OWN EYES!!
FATHER!
RUSTLE
STARE
CHUCKLE
CHUCKLE
YOU WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH ONLY SEEING IT?

ONE
FATHER AND FATHER, CHILD AND CHILD
THUMP
...THE SUPREME RULER OF THIS STEPPE.
TEMUJIN
ONE DAY, YOU WILL BECOME...
DUN
...ECHOES HIGH INTO THE SKY
THE CLUMP OF THE HORSE'S HOOF...


A DREAM...
MMM?
MY THROAT WOUND FROM THAT ARROW HAS ALREADY HEALED.
THAT'S RIGHT.

RUSTLE...
SOUNDS LIKE JOCHI IS PLAYING IT.
A KOTO
KH-N
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
THE YEAR IS 1202

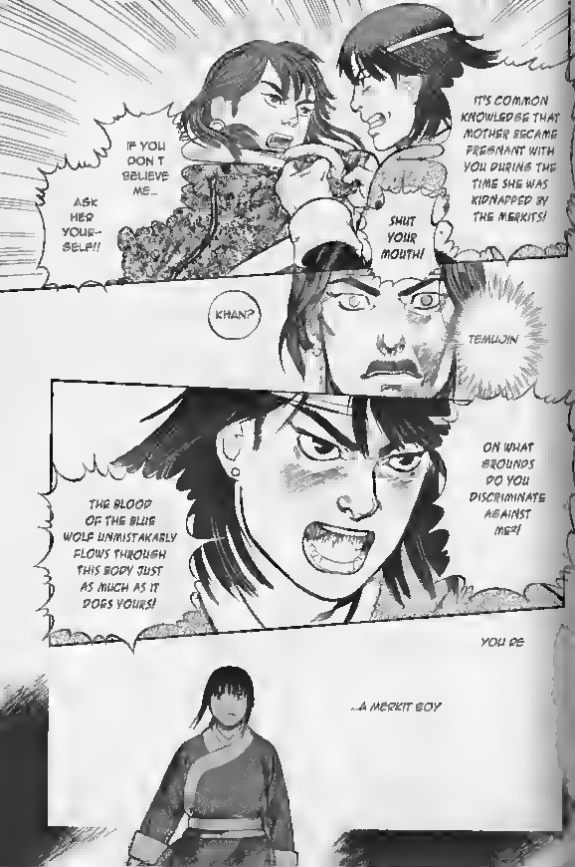

THE BATTLE BETWEEN GENGHIS AND JAMUGA OVER THE KHITAN LAND IS OVER BUT ITS AFTEREFFECTS LINGER ON
MERKITS
TAICHUD
NAIMANS
KHANGAI MOUNTAINS
MONGOLS
TATARS
ONGGIRAD
ALTAI MOUNTAINS
KERAIT
GOBI DESERT
THE GREAT WALL
WESTERN SEIKA
JIN EMPIRE
AT THE CLOSE OF THAT FIERCE BATTLE THE ANTI-GENGHIS ALLIED FORCES LED BY JAMUGA WERE CRUSHED BY TEMUJIN
NOW, GENGHIS KHAN AND TOYRIL KHAN, THE ACCOMPLISHED LEADER OF THE KERAIT TRIBE---TOGETHER COMMANDING THE TWO STRONGEST FORCES OF THE MONGOLIAN HIGHLANDS--- ARE ALLIES

THOUGH WITH JAMUGA DEFEATED ALLIES WITHOUT A COMMON ENEMY
YET THE TWO LEADERS CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WHILE TRYING TO MAINTAIN A DANGEROUS BALANCE
FOR THE LAW OF THE STEPPES IS.
...VICTORY FOLLOWED BY PLUNDER OR DEFEAT FOLLOWED BY GROVELING
HEARING THE SOUND OF THE ELEGANT KOTO MAKES ME FEEL AS IF MY SPIRIT IS BEEN PURIFIED
BROTHER JOCHI.
CHFF

TOLUI, GENGHIS 4TH SON
YES
I'VE WORKED UP QUITE A SWEAT
OGEDEI GENGHIS 3RD SON
BROTHERS..
OGEDEI! TOLUI...
ARE YOU COMING HOME FROM TRAINING?
JOCHI Genghis OLDEST SON
...HE HAS THE PROTECTION OF THE SPIRITS OF HIS MERKIT ANCESTORS
...BUT REMEMBER WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE
CHAGATAI GENGHIS 2ND SON
THUMP
CHAGATAI!
THIGH
WHAT?!
CHAGA...
I'M SURE YOU'RE ENVIOUS THAT BROTHER JOCHI NEED NOT TRAIN AS HARD AS US...
DON'T INTERRUPT THE MUSIC

RITTLE!
CHAGATAI!
IT MUST BE THAT FEROCIOUS MERKIT BLOOD IN YOUR BODY
OH, I HAVE I ANSWERE YOU?
!!
KHAN...
ABOUT THE OFFER OF MARRIAGE TO THE KERAIT
IT SEEMS THAT TOYRIL KHAN WAS IN FAVOR OF IT BUT HIS SON PRINCE SENGUM SPOKE ABUSIVELY OF THE PROPOSAL IN FRONT OF OUR MESSENGER
WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT JAMUGA IS NOW STAYING WITH TOYRIL KHAN
WHAT?
JAMUGA ?

WHAT'S THE DEAL MUGAL?
NOTHING...
MUGAL, ANOTHER OF THE "MAGNIFICENT FOUR."
AS LONG AS THE KERAIT CAMP ISN'T SEDUCED BY HIS SLANDER BUT
YES
BORCHI, ONE OF THE "MAGNIFICENT FOUR."
YOU ARE
...A CHILD OF THE MERKIT, AREN'T YOU, JOCHI?
YOUNGER BROTHER OR NOT!!
GRAB
I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO BESMIRCH MY NAME.


IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...
ASK HER YOURSELF!!
IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT MOTHER BECAME PREGNANT WITH YOU DURING THE TIME SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE MERKITS!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
KHAN?
TEMUJIN
ON WHAT GROUNDS DO YOU DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ME?!
THE BLOOD OF THE BLUE WOLF UNMISTAKABLY FLOWS THROUGH THIS BODY JUST AS MUCH AS IT DOES YOURS!
YOU'RE
...A MERKIT BOY

NO ONE GETS AWAY...
...WITH INSULTING MY MOTHER!!
WHEN OUR FATHER, YESUGEI, CARRIED HER OFF WITH THE REST OF HIS PLUNDER YOU WERE ALREADY IN HER BELLY!
BEKHTER!
YOUR MOTHER, HOELUN, WAS A WIFE OF THE MERKIT CLAN
IF YOU MISTRUST ME, GO AHEAD AND ASK HER!
MY MOTHER IS THE SECOND WIFE...
...BUT I'M TO BE YESUGEI'S SUCCESSOR!
BEKHTER!!
YOU'RE A MERKIT BOY...
...AND I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANY MERKIT COME ALONG, BORDAI

BEKHTER...
SOCH!
YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR LIES!!
IF YOU THINK YOUR STRENGTH OR ABILITY IS ANY BETTER THAN MINE...
...LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST!!
WITH PLEASURE!

FWAP
SHK
CHFFF
HI
RO
DIE!!
HRRP
!!
GLARE
JOCHI!
!!

FW
ISH!
F--
!!!
FATHER?!

CLA
NG
FATHER!
CHFFF
CLING
TANG
CHING

SHOA !!
BOTH OF YOU..
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
"WE HAVE NO FRIEND BUT OUR SHADOW WE HAVE NO WHIP BUT OUR HORSE'S TAIL."
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN..?
GENGHIS PUT AWAY YOUR SWORD!
...
GRAND-MOTHER HOELUN..
HUFF
HUFF

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
GENGHIS, DO YOU WISH TO TASTE THE ANGUISH OF HELL AGAIN WHEN YOU DESTROY LIFE?!
WOULD YOU TWO...
WHO SHARE THE SAME BLOOD BARE YOUR FANGS AT ONE ANOTHER LIKE TWO WILD DOGS?!
YES?!
CHAGATAI
BOLTE
HUFF
HUFF
SURELY YOU UNDERSTAND THAT
THE CHILDREN ARE BLAMELESS
HUSBAND
JOCHI IS MY SON AND YOUR ELDER BROTHER

HENCEFORTH, COMMENTS OF THE SORT YOU MADE EARLIER WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
FATHER... I MEAN...
GENGHIS KHAN!!
I AM YOUR SON!
TAKE ME WITH YOU...
PLEASE, TAKE ME WITH YOU TO THE BATTLEFIELD!!
GRAB
ENOUGH, JOCHI!! PETITIONING THE KHAN IS NOT PERMITTED
WHO AM I?
FATHER?

AM I A CHILD OF THE BLUE WOLF?
FATHER!

CHIEF?
EUH?
FATHER
CHIFF
HEY! YOU OVER THERE!
!
FATHER AND SON...
THUTCH!

UM
THE ONE OVER THERE HOW ABOUT YOU SIR?
DRAT!
WHICH YURT DO YOU LIVE IN?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND HERE BEFORE
SWISH
SHL
HT
URK!
NNN
BERHHH
ERK

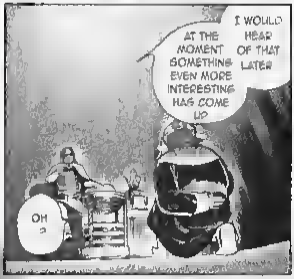
HEEHEE!
SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING...
CHFFCHFFCHFF
HUFF
ARANG ZARU ZELDE
NOBODY SAW YOU DID THEY?
HUFF
HEH HEH-HEH GOOD GIRL...

..THEY'VE GOT PLENTY OF THE "FIVE ANIMALS" AND BOTH CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS ARE WELL CONTROLLED
NOT AS GOOD AS THE KERAIT ONES, BUT...
FFFFFFF
IT'S A NICE CAMP
THE FIVE DOMESTICATED ANIMALS NOMADIC MONGOLS RAISE (HORSES, SHEEP, COWS, GOATS, AND CAMELS)
MY KING
FWISH
LET'S RETURN WITH OUR REPORT
WELL
THEY'LL BECOME A THREAT TO THE STEPPE THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
IF THEY CONTINUE GROWING
..ALWAYS DREAMS OF THE DAY HE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU BUILD YOUR NATION
..YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT, JANGGAR..

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

MILITARY CAMP OF THE KEKAIT TRIBE
EXCUSE ME
GUFF
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ
FWISH

JANGEAR WELCOME
RUSTLE
I HAVE RETURNED


OH ?
AT THE MOMENT SOMETHING EVEN MORE INTERESTING HAS COME UP
I WOULD HEAR OF THAT LATER

AS PER YOUR ORDERS I HAVE OBSERVED GENSHIE CAMP
MY LORD JAMUQA

I CAN—
I'M GOING TO USE EVERY THING
— TO CRUSH HIM THIS TIME

GENGHIS KHAN

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

CHAPTER TWO:
ANDA

WHAM!
GRIND
SENGGUM ...!
THE FOOL...!
TO MANEUVER BEHIND MY BACK...!
BROTHER
WILL YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW SENGGUM TO RUN AROUND UNCHECKED?
JEB-A KANBU YOUNGER BROTHER OF TOYOIL KHAN

TOYOIL KHAN KERAIT TRIBE
A MESSENGER?
WHOSE MESSENGER?
WHO SENT A MESSENGER TO GENGHIS?
YOUR SON, PRINCE SENGGUM.
1203 THE KERAIT CAMP
IF GENGHIS ARMY CONSPIRES WITH THE NAIMANS TO DESTROY THE KERAIT...
IF THAT'S TRUE WE WOULD BE MARKED FOR EXTINCTION...
BUZZ
BUZZ
IF GENGHIS KHAN USURPS THE THRONE
WANG KHAN TRUSTS GENGHIS KHAN PERHAPS TOO MUCH
THERE IS MUCH TO BE ANXIOUS ABOUT THESE DAYS
THE PRINCE CANNOT STAND GENGHIS KHAN

SIGHH
I MUST BE GETTING OLD.
...CANNOT EVEN REIN IN HIS OWN SON?
THE KING OF KERAIT...
PATHETIC
FOO
!!
PLEASE, DON'T TALK THAT WAY!
WANG KHAN*!
HOW
...I HAD A BLOOD BROTHER, YESUGEI, NOW DEAD
THE PEOPLE OF KERAIT WERE DISPERSED, BUT HE SAVED THEM AND RETURNED THEM TO ME
LONG AGO...

...FORGAVE MY BETRAYAL AND SPARED MY AND SENGGUM'S LIFE
GENGHIS HIS LEGACY
BUZZ
BUZZ
SOMEBODY CALL IN JAMUGA!
I AM HERE
FOO
I WANT MY SON...
...BROUGHT BACK HERE AND HELD IN CHECK!

HOWEVER
...THIS ONE TIME I WILL DARE TO GIVE YOU A COMMAND
I KNOW THAT YOU ARE PLOTTING SOMETHING
JAMUGA
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I AM.
...BUT A LOWLY SERVANT TO WANG KHAN
ANYTHING YOU ASK..
VERY SOON, I SHALL BE THE KING OF MONGOLIA!!
DUPING A DULL-WITTED PRINCE AND A SENILE LEADER IS CHILD'S PLAY

WHY DID YOU LOSE TO GENSHIN?
JIANLIGA
YOU SEEM AS RESOURCEFUL AS HE AND YET YOU COULDN'T WIN
PERHAPS THE ROLE OF A FANGED WOLF DIDN'T SUIT YOU
THE HORSES THE GRASS... THEY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRETENDER AND THE REAL THING

MUTTER MUTTER
I WON'T FORGET THIS.
I HAVEN'T LOST YET!!

TOYRIL KHAN THE KING OF KERAIT SPEAKS THUS...
"I WISH TO BEQUEATH MY DAUGHTER, CHAIRU SEKI AS A WIFE TO YOUR SON JOCHI."
"IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS MARRIAGE WILL FURTHER DEEPEN THE BOND BETWEEN THE KERAIT TRIBE AND THE MONGOLS."
"I WILL HOLD THE ENGAGEMENT BANQUET."
"I BELIEVE THIS SMALL TRULY BE A BLESSING UPON BOTH OF OUR TRIBES."
TOYRIL KHAN AWAITS GENGHIS KHAN'S ARRIVAL.

THANK YOU.
I SHALL GIVE YOU MY REPLY TOMORROW
YES, SIR.
VERY WELL.
I WOULD HEAR YOUR OPINIONS
I'M NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THIS PROPOSAL BUT
I'M AGAINST IT!
KERAIT HOLDS US IN DISDAIN! THEY REFUSED THE MARRIAGE ONCE BEFORE DID THEY NOT?
CALM DOWN MUGALI
YOU SHOULD ACCEPT THIS
REFUSE AND IT WILL LEAVE BEHIND THE SEEDS OF FUTURE GRIEF

RIGHT NOW, JAMUGA IS A GUEST OF KERAIT!
WHY IS THAT?
PERHAPS INSTEAD OF CAPTURING JAMUGA, THEY ADDED HIM TO THEIR ARMY ?
IS HE NOT THE COMMON ENEMY OF OUR TRIBES?
HOTHO BOLTE...
HAVE YOU AN OPINION?
YES
IT'S SPRING NOW
"THE HORSE HAS BECOME THIN, SO IT MUST BE PROVIDED FOR"
EVER SINCE THE BATTLE AT KHITAN
IF YOU DECLINE THIS OFFER
IT WILL CAUSE HARD FEELINGS
JAMUGA HAS BEEN WATCHING VIGILANTLY FOR A CHANCE TO STRIKE AT FATHER'S LIFE!

KHAN!
WHO IS YOUR MOTHER?
SWISH
CONTAIN YOURSELF, CHAGATAI!!
FATHER!! NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO DESTROY BOTH KERAIT AND JAMUGA!!
SEND BACK A MESSENGER
— SAYING THAT I WILL ATTEND —
THE BANQUET

ENOUGH.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO REST ALONE

HUSBAND
IT'S COLD OUTSIDE SO PLEASE TAKE THIS COAT WITH YOU.
I HEARD...
FATHER'S VOICE
...?
TELL ME WHAT DOES AN ANDA MEAN?
ROLTE
FOO

MY FATHER'S AND HIS WAR TOYRIL KHAN.
AND MINE...
...IS JAMUGA.
WHEN YOU WERE HELD CAPTIVE BY THE MERKITS...
...DIDN'T THOSE TWO..
...RIDE UNDER THE SAME BANNER WITH ME TO RESCUE YOU?
WHY...?
WHY...
...MUST I FIGHT THEM?

YOU ARE THE KING OF THIS MONGOL TRIBE
AS LONG AS THERE IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO PROTECT...
YOU MUST CONTINUE TO BATTLE.
KHAN!
THAT...
...IS THE DESTINY OF THE BLOOD OF THE BLUE WOLF

WE CAPTURED TWO SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS CIRCLING THE CAMP.
NAYA, GENGHIS' AIDE.
THEY CLAIM TO HAVE RIDDEN FROM KERAIT BUT
IS THAT SO?
OUR EARS DID NOT DECEIVE US
IT'S TRUE
WE RODE HERE AS FAST AS WE COULD TO DELIVER IMPORTANT NEWS TO GENGHIS KHAN
WHAT?!
IT S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO REMAIN HERE TOMORROW MORNING THE KERAIT ARE COMING TO INVADE

KHAN!
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
HUSBAND...!
TENGGRI...
I AM GRATEFUL...
...FOR THEIR REPORT
JELME GIVE THESE MEN A REWARD AND A WARM FIRE
WHAT DID THE WOLF'S INSTINCT...
DETECT...
ON THE NIGHT WIND
...THAT CROSSED THE PLAIN?
KHAN...
YOUR ORDERS?
WHATEVER HAPPENS..

..THERE IS ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO
IN THIS SITUATION THERE IS NOTHING WE WOMEN CAN DO..
..EXCEPT STAND BEHIND THAT MAN!..
...AND FERVENTLY PRAY FOR TENGGEOI'S PROTECTION
HE'S BACK!
CLOP CLOP

CLEAR OUT THE WOMEN CHILDREN AND ELDERLY IMMEDIATELY!!
NEVER-MIND PICKING ANY GOODS!!
LITTLE
BORCHU! HUGALI!
BORCHU! HUGALI!
CHFF
THEN LET US HURRY
FAR OUT-NUMBERING OUR "POOR" STRENGTH
THERE ARE MANY OF THEM.
WELL?
NO... 6,000? 4,000
RATTLE
DUN DUN DUN DUN
ARE THEY HERE?
YES...
ARE YOU READY?
KHAN!

PLEASE LET ME...
...BE ON THE FRONT LINES!
FATHER!
AND IF THEY DO FORCE US BACK...
...WE WILL RECOVER TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY!
SWISH
LET'S GO!
CHFF
KHAN, QUICKLY!!
YAAH
YAAAAH
YOU TOO MOTHER
JOCHI BE CAREFUL...
YAAAAAA
HERE THEY COME!

YAAH!
WITHDRAW!
DUN DUN DUN
CLOP
CLOP
ALL RIGHT, THEN! NOW!!
YAAAAA
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
TEMUJIN!
THE DEEP POOL HAS DRIED UP! THE SHINING STONE HAS CRUMBLED!
DUN
DUN

JAMUGA...!!
TEMUJIN!!
DUN
DUN
DUN
JAMUGA!!
DASH
CHFF
CHFF

YAAAA
DUN
DUN
DUN
KHAN! LET US HANDLE THIS!
GOOOD, ONE OF THE "WARRIORS' RULE"
DUN DUN
FATHER...
DUN DUN
YAAAA
ALL RIGHT
STAY AWAY FROM THE MAIN FORCE
IF WE DON'T STOP THEM HERE...
FWISH
!!

WHUMP
UNF!
JOCH!
SWI SH
DUN DUN
DUN DUN
JOCH!
DUN
DUN

HUFF
HUFF
THUK
HUFF
HUFF
HE'S NO OLDER THAN ME!
FW OO

YAAAA
DUN DUN DUN DUN
!!
YAAAAAAAAAA
JOCHI!!
DUN DUN DUN

UPK...
CHFF CHFF
WHUMP
SWISH
!!
THUNK
JOCHI!
WHIZZZ

YAAAAA
AA
OVER HERE!
SWISH
DUN
DUN
DUN
THIS ISN'T THE LACE...
...TO THROW AWAY YOUR LIFE!
DUN
SWISH
DUN
WAIT!

FASTER!
FWAP
DUN
DUN
DUN

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
DUH
DUH
DUH
DUH
DUH
DUH

THINKING OF HIS FATHER MADE HIM THINK NOTHING OF HIS OWN LIFE...
HUFF
HUFF
LOVE BETWEEN THE FATHER AND SON IS SO POIGNANT
IT'S RATHER PATHETIC ISN'T IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, JANG-GAE?
TAK
DID HIS SWORD HAVE THE SAME "FEELING" AS YOURS?
HUFF...

I MUST PROCEED TO MY NEXT MOVE
SOON, TOYOTOMI, RIFE WITH INDIGNATION, WILL DISPATCH PURSUERS
TAK TAK
YOU ALONE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THEM.

FWIT
YES, MY LORD!

GENGHIS KHAN

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

GENGHIS KHAN

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

FALL, 1203
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE...
CREAK
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN

CHAPTER FOUR:
THE SYMBOL
IT SEEMED THAT THE SITUATION COULD GET NO WORSE
GENGHIS' ARMY CROSSED SWORDS WITH THE TOYRIL KHAN-LED KERAIT FORCE A NUMBER OF TIMES
I SEE...
HAS THE INTELLIGENCE REPORT BEEN SENT TO KERAIT?
YES. THEY SHOULD HAVE IT BY NOW
ANY WORD ON JOCHI AND THE OTHERS?
NEITHER HE NOR PRINCE JOCHI HAS RETURNED YET
KHAN...
KHAN!!
A RIDER COMING THIS WAY FROM THE REAR!
FRIEND OR FOE...?

A SCOUT?
FWO
OOO
IN THE MIDST OF REPEATED FAMOUS BATTLES...
FWOO
OOOO
...AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WENT MISSING IN ACTION
THAT'S
CHUFF
KHAN!

IT WAS GORCHU, GORCHU, AND JOCHI...
...WHO, WHILE WOUNDED WERE RETURNING TO THE FOLD.
FOR BENGHIS WHO HAD LOST HIS GUIDING LIGHT...
...IT WAS LIKE A WISH GRANTED.
FOO
OOOOOO

NOTHING...

REMEMBER WHEN FATHER DIED AND WE HIS FAMILY WERE ABANDONED WITH NOTHING...

WE'VE BECOME A CARAVAN OF STARVING WANDERERS...
WE HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND ANY OTHER ENCAMPMENTS FROM WHICH TO DRAW NEW RECRUITS
THE TROOPS ARE COLLAPSING FROM EXHAUSTION
WE'RE SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF OUR FOOD RESERVES.

EVERYONE IS WORN OUT
HELLO
HOW MUCH LONGER WILL WE BE ABLE TO SURVIVE?
MUDDY WATER IN A SPRING THAT'S JUST ABOUT TO DRY UP...
IS THAT GOOD?
AND NO WONDER
SPLISH...

I'M FROM A PASSING CARAVAN
ARE YOU PRINCE JOCHI?
I'M GOING AROUND GIVING OUT HORSE MILK WITH SPIRITS
CAN I OFFER YOU A CUP?
THANK YOU
EVEN IF IT IS POISONED, THAT WOULDN'T BE DOING ME MUCH OF A DISSERVICE RIGHT NOW.
YOU MUST BE THIRSTY
HERE

THE FIRE IN THEIR EYES ISN'T OUT YET
...I'LL BET HE'S EXHAUSTED
BUT AFTER CLASHING WITH THE KERAIT TIME AND TIME AGAIN...
YOUR FATHER IS A GREAT MAN JUST LIKE THE RUMORS SAY
RUMORS OF YOUR TRIBE HAVE REACHED EVEN MY VILLAGE FAR AWAY
ABOUT GENGHIS KHAN AND HIS FOUR VALIANT SONS THAT CARRY THE BLOOD OF THE BLUE WOLF
I M
PROUD OF MY FATHER. HE'S EVERYTHING TO ME
...AND ME?
I GREW UP...
...HEARING STORIES ABOUT YOUR FAMILY FROM THE ADULTS

WHAT AM I TO FATHER?
WAS HE PLEASED ...
...WHEN I RETURNED?

?
I DON'T HAVE...
...A FATHER
I DON'T REALLY KNOW...
WHO I AM.
BUT...
I KNOW THAT I WAS BORN AND THAT I LIVE
...AND THAT'S ENOUGH.
I'M CONVINCED THAT...
...THE BONDS OF BLOOD AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS...

...DON'T HAVE MUCH MERIT ANYWAY
A SHAGAI*
OH, YES
I WANTED TO GIVE THIS TO THE KHAN
IS SOMETHING...?
WAIT HERE FOR A FEW MINUTES
CHIFF
I'M SURE MY FATHER IS WITH GENERAL SORCHU
ALL RIGHT

* A CARVED SHEEP OR WOLF ANKLEBONE USED AS A DIE IN A GAME

THIS...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO GIVE YOU
FATHER
WHAT IS IT?
...?
TWITCH
!!
DID SOMEONE GIVE THIS TO YOU?
FATHER...?
JOCHI...
YES
THAT BOY OVER TH—

TEMUJIN...
THIS IS A SYMBOL
...OF OUR LOYALTY TO EACH OTHER FOR AS LONG AS WE SHALL LIVE.
...?
GOD...HE WAS STANDING THERE BUT A MOMENT AGO..
JOCHI..
HE IS COMING...
YES?

JAMUQA!!
MY BLOOD BROTHER
...JAMUQA.
SNIF
FRRRR
CRACK!
CRACK!

...GAVE ME THIS TRINKET
!!
LONG LONG AGO...
SHOULDN'T EVERYONE BE ASSEMBLED?
WHY DID THAT BOY HAVE IT...?
FOOOO
FOOO
IF WE WHO RAISE HORSES DO NOT COME TO THE MOUNTAINS AND DISMOUNT, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EAT
!!

WHO'S THERE?!
SWISH
IF WE SHEEPHERDERS DO NOT COME TO THE VALLEYS AND DISMOUNT, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRINK
GENGHIS KHAN!
HOW DO YOU DO?
THAT BOY!
SHOW YOURSELF!
THAT VOICE...
CRUNCH

MY NAME IS JANGGAR...
...AND I AM A LOYAL WARRIOR UNDER THE BLACK BANNER!
MY KHAN HAS ORDERED ME...
...TO TAKE YOU TO HIM.

CHAPTER FIVE
THE APPOINTED HILL

MY KHAN SAID THAT YOU HIS SWORN BROTHER...
..WOULD APPRECIATE THE WOLF SHAGAI.

HIS KHAN?!
MY KHAN TOLD ME TO TELL YOU..

THAT HE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE "APPOINTED HILL" TONIGHT
GRIND
GAHUGA!

IT WAS YOU...
YOU WERE THE ONE...
...I FOUGHT IN BATTLE, JANGGA!
FLOOD
IF THAT IS WHAT
...MY BLOOD BROTHER WANTS...
VERY WELL

DID YOU NOT HEAR MY WORDS?
I HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO MY BLOOD BROTHER'S REQUEST
SETTLING THE MATTER IN SUCH A SPEEDY FASHION SAVES ME SOME TROUBLE
FATHER!
IT'S GOT TO BE A TRAP!
JOCHI...
ESPECIALLY IF IT INVOLVES JAMUGA...!

CHUCKLE...
LEAD THE WAY
FATHER!
LET'S GO
ANDA...
DUN
MY ANDA...

...THAT YOU WANT?
WHAT IS IT...
DESTITUTE AS I AM NOW ...
TEMUJIN...
...WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

I'VE BEEN WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR YOU.
FWOOOOO
Oo

DON'T YOU HAVE A SHADOW GUARD?
NEITHER OF US HAVE NEED OF THEM.
I LOST EVERYTHING AT KHITAN
..WHILE YOU LOST EVERYTHING AT KARA-KARJITO
* HIDDEN BODYGUARDS AHEAD OF THE MAIN BODYGUARDS

JINGLE...
DRAW YOUR WEAPON TENNOIN
FOO?
THERE IS NOTHING THAT STANDS BETWEEN US ANY LONGER
THIS WILL BE A PURE CONTEST BETWEEN TWO MEN. ALL YOU NEED DO IS [illegible] YOUR LIFE IN YOUR SWORD AND SWING!

NOW!
...YOU AND I ARE EQUAL!!
COME TO ME, TEMUJIN!
DUH

DUN
DUN
GLANG
SLASH
CHING
UNG!

HNGH
AHSH
TCH!
FATHER!
SLICE!
!
GRAB
QUIET!
YOU MUSTN'T SULLY HIS BATTLE!!

THE FIRE IN YOUR EYES IS EXTINGUISHED, TEMUJIN!!
SWISH!
WATCH, JOCHI...
HUFF
HUFF
MY EYES ARE BLURRY...
WHINN
EEE
HRRR...
CHFF

CRACKLE
CHFF
HIS BODY IS TOO WEAK..!
HE HASN'T HAD A DECENT MEAL IN DAYS...
THIS ISN'T YOU...
FOOOO
WHAT'S WRONG?
FRRRR
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE...?
...IS THE DESTINED FINAL FORM OF BLOOD BROTHERS
FOOOO
THAT...

WHAT?
...FROM KILLING YOU NOW?
WHAT PROMPTED COMES...
THAT'S WHAT BINDS TWO PEOPLE TOGETHER. WHAT'S STRONGER THAN ANYTHING
HATRED THAT CANNOT BE EXPUNGED...
...OF WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT
I'VE LOST TOO MUCH...
I'VE LOST TOO MUCH
IT'S AS YOU SAID.

I NO LONGER HAVE THE RIGHT TO CLAIM THE TITLE "KING OF MONGOLIA"
TEMUJIN

TEMUJIN...!
YOU DON'T CARE ANYMORE?!
DUH
DUH
I WILL BECOME THE KING OF MONGOLIA!

I'M GOING TO BE THE SURVIVING RULER OF THE STEPPES
ARE THOSE THE WORDS...
....OF MY ANDA, THE MAN WHO STOLE EVERYTHING FROM ME!
KLE
CRAC
HUFF
HUFF
...BETRAYED ME FIRST, JAMUGA!
YOU...

TOGETHER
...WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
FOOO
YOU SAID WE WOULD DRINK BLOOD FROM THE SAME CUP, REST ON THE SAME MAT, VIEW THE SAME SHOOTING STAR !!!
YOU, WHO SWORE AN OATH BEFORE TENGGERI AND A!
SWISH

CHAK
DON'T TALK NONSENSE TEMUJIN!
DOESN'T NEED TWO KINGS!
A PACK OF WOLVES

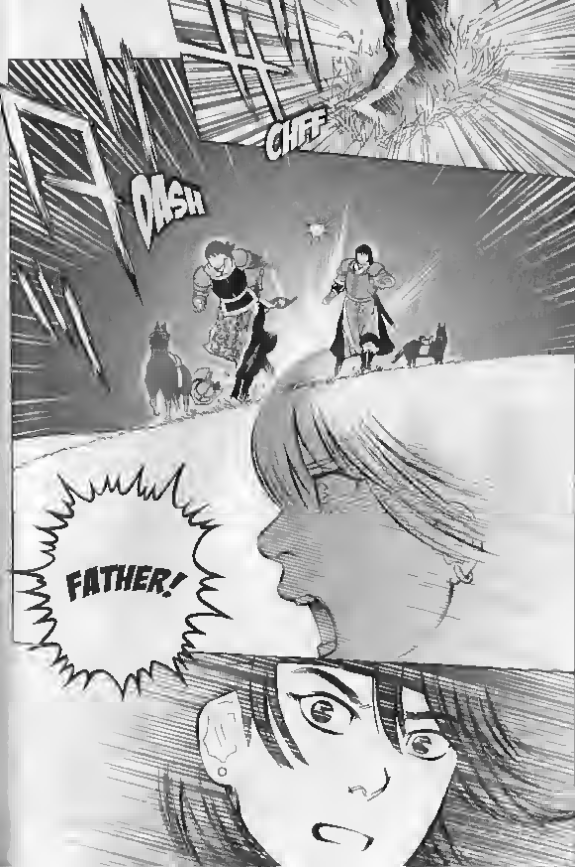
DHN
FWOOOOOOO
THIS IS WHAT...
...IF YOU SLAY ME WHAT KIND OF KING WILL YOU BECOME?
IN THAT CASE...
MY WISH HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE SAME...
TO HAVE ABSOLUTE RULE OVER MONGOLIA...
...AND MAKE IT AN INDESTRUCTIBLE KINGDOM!!
...HE WAS WAITING FOR.

CONTEMPTIBLE
THE HEART OF A KHAN IS NOT HIS OWN.
FOO...
IT BELONGS TO HIS PEOPLE!

RAAAA
MAY TENBOGA!
KRA
KOOM

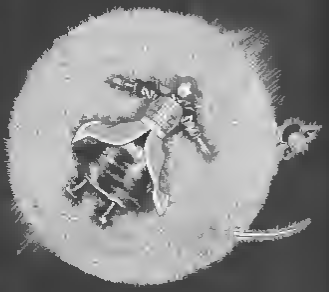
...BE MY WITNESS!

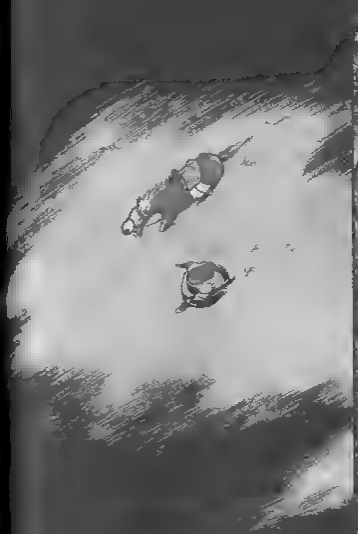
DUN


CHIF
OASH
FATHER!

FATHER!!
PAT
PAT
FATHER
...?!
YOU!!!

JANISSAR
DID I
LOSE?





JAMUQA KHAN!

FATHER!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
YOU CAN HANG ON!
A WOUND LIKE THIS
...IS TOO SHALLOW TO THWART YOUR AMBITIONS!

STAY BACK!!

GENGHIS KHAN
MANY PEOPLE HAVE TOILED TO BREAK THE BLACK BANNER OF MY KHAN
..BUT NONE HAVE SUCCEEDED!!

I WILL...
ZAAAAAA
...ARE YOU ...FAIN...ON ANOTHER BATTLEFIELD
LET'S ...TO HOME I END ME A HAND
HERE
FATHER...
FATHER...

I'M CONVINCED THAT THE BONDS OF BLOOD AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS...
...DON'T HAVE MUCH MERIT ANYWAY
BEN-HIS KHAN HAS RETURNED!
YOUR FATHER IS...
WHAT HAPPENED?! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?!
KHAN!!
EVERYONE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU

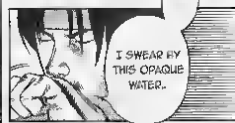
I PEGRATE ZAMUDA.

FATHER!
KHAN, WATER!
HUSBAND!
UGGH..
..STIRRED THE FIRE INSIDE M--
GAMUG...

..THAT HENCEFORTH NO MATTER WHAT HARDSHIPS COME OUR WAY..
..I WILL UNIFY ALL OF MONGOLIA!!

TAKE IO WATER FROM LAKE BALJUNA..

HUSBAND!


I SWEAR BY THIS OPAQUE WATER..

FWHP
CHFF
1203...
AND THUS
...AS IF SQUINTED ON BY SOMETHING...

GENGHIS RENEWED HIS VOW TO TENGGER! ON THE BANK OF LAKE BALJUNA.
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
ZAAA
AAAA

GENGHIS KHAN

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

FINAL CHAPTER

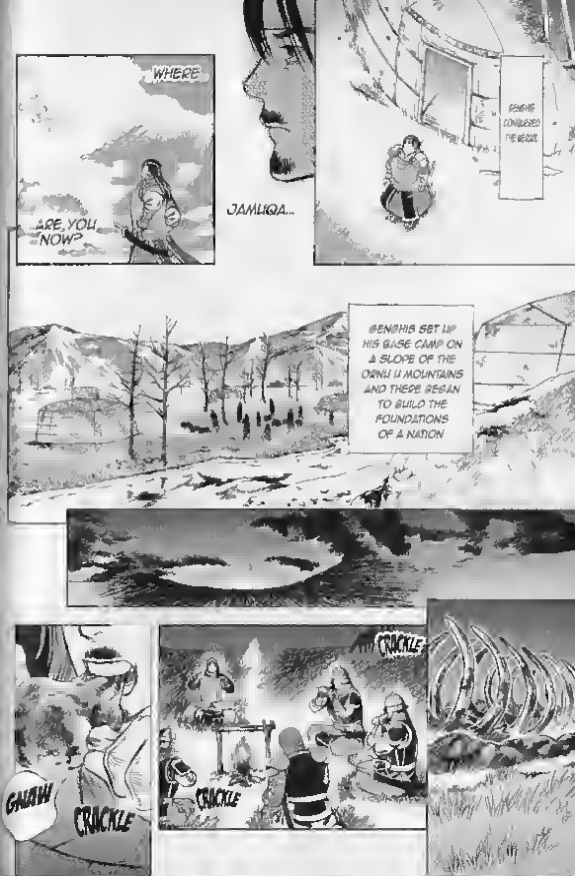
THE END OF MILITARY RULE

THERE IS THIS COUNTRY CALLED "JIN" ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GREAT WALL.
I HAVE TO SEE IT
.. WITH MY OWN EYES

SWISH

ONLY SEE IT?
...WITH ONLY SEEING IT?
YOU WOULD BE SATISFIED...
GENGHIS KHAN

1204.
BUT A DISTANT COUNTRY CONFIRMED THAT THE KERAIT MONARCHY WHICH THRIVED FOR THREE GENERATIONS AND MORE THAN 70 YEARS, NO LONGER EXISTED.
THERE WAS JUST ONE LAST ENEMY BLOCKING HIS WAY TO SUPREMACY OVER ALL OF MONGOLIA. HE WOULD HAVE TO KILL HIS FATHER'S BLOOD BROTHER, THE MAN WHOM HE HAD ONCE LOVED AS A FATHER... TOYRIL KHAN
AFTER RENEWING HIS VOW TO TENGRI ON THE BANK OF LAKE BALJUNA...
...GENGHIS WAS BLESSED WITH GOOD FORTUNE.
TOYRIL KHAN AND HIS SON SENGUM ESCAPED.
THE CONFLICT WAS FINALLY SETTLED ON THE THIRD NIGHT
EVEN AFTER THE WHITE FLAG OF GENGHIS' ARMY TURNED CRIMSON WITH BLOOD, THE BATTLE RAGED ON
TOYRIL KHAN HAS BEEN FOUND.
HE CHALLENGED THE KERAIT TRIBE TO A FINAL BATTLE IN THE BLACK FOREST OF KARA-TON


WHERE
ARE YOU NOW?
JAMUQA...
GENGHIS CONQUERED THE WEST.
GENGHIS SET UP HIS BASE CAMP ON A SLOPE OF THE ONNI U MOUNTAINS AND THERE BEGAN TO BUILD THE FOUNDATIONS OF A NATION
GNAW!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

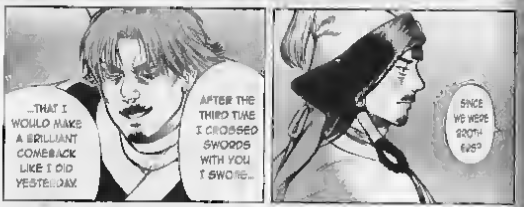
GNAW
CHEW
CRACKLE
MY LORD ...?
GO
JANGGAR
GO...
GO AND FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL HASTEN MY RETURN TO POWER
KHAN
IT IS AS YOU SEE
WE HAVE BUT ONE HORSE LEFT...
AND YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN RIDE ARANZARU ZELDE

I'M AFRAID THE TIMES ARE FAVORING GENSHIN. HIDE YOURSELF NOW AND WAIT FOR AN OPPORTUNITY.
YOU'RE STILL JUST A CHILD! I DON'T WANT YOU IN BATTLE WITH ME! YOU WOULD ONLY GET IN THE WAY!
TELL THEM...
...HOW I AM A WHIPPED DOG NOW
ONLY MAKES ME FEEL EVEN MORE AWARE
BUT...
...HAVING YOU HERE...
I DON'T INTEND TO LET THINGS END THIS WAY!!

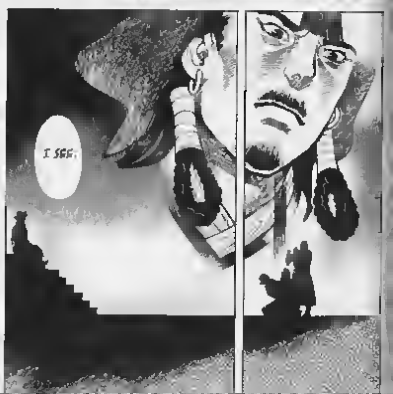
...TO HIM
YOUR "KHAN" IS GONE!
YOU ARE FREE TO GO WHEREVER YOU PLEASE!
...OF HOW I LOST...
I AM NO LONGER A KHAN!
SILENCE!
JAMUQA KHAN! PLEASE, WAIT!
...YOU WISH MY LORD.
AS...
HEEENNN
DUN DUN DUN DUN...
SWISH
I SWEAR...
I'LL COME BACK WITH SOMETHING THAT CAN BE OF USE TO YOU, MY KHAN!

FAREWELL.
FALL, IZOS..

...JAMUGA MY BLOOD BROTHER?
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN..

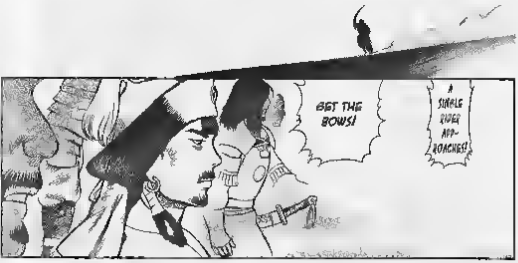

...THAT I WOULD MAKE A BRILLIANT COMEBACK LIKE I DID YESTERDAY.
AFTER THE THIRD TIME I CROSSED SWORDS WITH YOU I SWORE...
SINCE WE WERE BOTH SIX?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT BOY?
I DON'T KNOW


I SEE.

HAVING THE FIRSTBORN SON OF A KHAN EXECUTED A MORTAL ENEMY'S ASSISTANT IS FINER TREATMENT THAN I DESERVE
I HEARD THAT YOU DISPOSED OF MY FIVE MEN
SO YOU'RE JOCHI...
...
...OF HIM
YOU'RE KIND, ME
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LEFT FOR ME TO SAY
ALL RIGHT TEMUJIN.
YOU FEEL IT TOO, DON'T YOU?
YOU HAVE THE SAME AIR ABOUT YOU

AND THEN IN THE MORNING AND EVENING
SPEAK OF...
...THE EXPLOITS...
OF ME...THE GRAY WOLF
YOU WILL BECOME MONGOLIA KING AND I WILL BE A WOLF
GRANT ME A QUICK DEATH
THIS TOO MUST BE TENGGERI'S WILL...
LOOK
WHAT IS THAT?
OVER THERE!


A SINGLE RIDER APPROACHES!
GET THE BOWS!

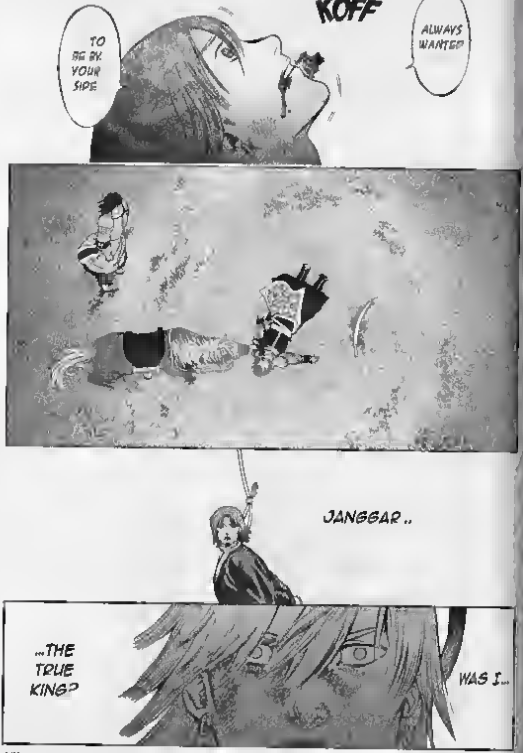
FATHER!
DUN
DUN
DUN

FATHER!!
DUM
DUM
DUM
DUM
CHIFF
CHIFF
CHIFF
!!
I'LL GO! SOMEONE BRING MY HORSE!
CHIGH

FWISH
GO
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
JANSSAR!
FOR YOUR SAKE...
...I WOULD...
JOCHI!
DUN

AAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!
AAAAAAAHHHHHH!
CRUNCH

...THE SON OF A KHAN...
BE-FIT TING
FATHER...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE THE LAST PERSON...
...I CROSSED SWORDS WITH
WAS I...
...USEFUL TO YOU?


KOFF
TO BE BY YOUR SIDE
ALWAYS WANTED
JANGGAR..
...THE TRUE KING?
WAS I...

...A TRUE KING TO YOU?

WAS I..

...ALWAYS DREAMS OF THE DAY HE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP YOU BUILD YOUR NATION

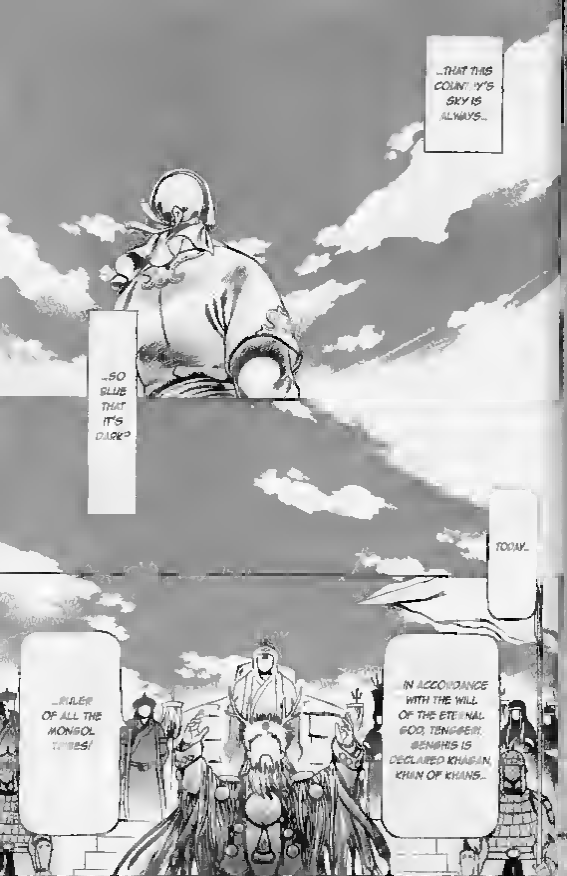
YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT JANINSAR...

...AND ONLY YOU LIVED THERE, MY FINE STEED... MY BOY...
...A NATION WITHOUT A HARVEST IN THE DESOLATE PLAIN...
TEMUJIN... MY ANDA BORN INTO A NOBLER FAMILY THAN MY OWN...
I...
...AM HONORED.

...BECAUSE OF YOUR DAMNED GUARDIAN DEITY, I'M FOREVER REMINDED..
...OF BEING DEFEATED BY YOU!
YOU
AND I
TENSION
SWI
SH!

THE SKY...
...IS A DEEP DARK BLUE
...HAVE THE SAME ANCESTORS IN SEVERAL RESPECTS. OUR LIVES FOLLOW A NEARLY IDENTICAL PATH.
BUT OUR LINEAGE IS DIFFERENT

DID YOU KNOW ...


...THAT THIS COUNTRY'S SKY IS ALWAYS...
...SO BLUE THAT IT'S DARK?
TODAY...
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF THE ETERNAL GOD, TENGRI!!!, BENGHIS IS DECLARED KHAGAN, KHAN OF KHANS...
...RULER OF ALL THE MONGOL TRIBES!

MAY, 1206
...AND GENGHIS BECAME THE FIRST EMPEROR OF THE MONGOL EMPIRE
FROM THE NAIMANS ON DOWN ALL OF THE FORCES HOSTILE TO THE MONGOL CONFEDERATION WERE STAMPED OUT
...I HADN'T CHOSEN THIS PATH OF SUPREME RULE...
IF..
GENGHIS KHAGAN!
KHAN OF KHANS!
GENGHIS KHAGAN!
LOOK TO DISTANT LANDS! LET YOUR AMBITIONS FLY TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!
TODAY, TEMUJIN'S DESIRE IS ACHIEVED.
THE MONGOL EMPIRE IS BORN
YOU GREY WOLVES WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER...

WAAAA
WAAAA
NO
WAAAA
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
WAAAA
JANGGAR
YOU AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE SAME
...I MAY
SOMEDAY LIKE YOU...

„TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA
TEMUJIN...
TOGETHER WE'LL GO!
LET'S SWEAR TO BE ANDAS... BLOOD BROTHERS.
PEEENN!

GENGHIS KHAN

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

GENGHIS KHAN
TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH AND SEA

EARLY CHARACTER DESIGNS

SORCHU
TOYOIL KHAN
(WANG KHAN)
KUJAN

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PUBLICATION OF 'GENGHIS KHAN !!

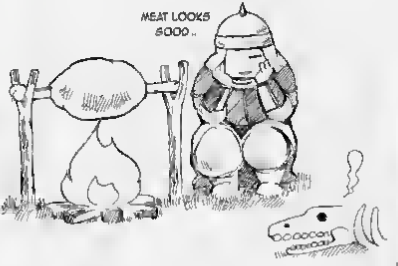
EXCELLENT JOB!

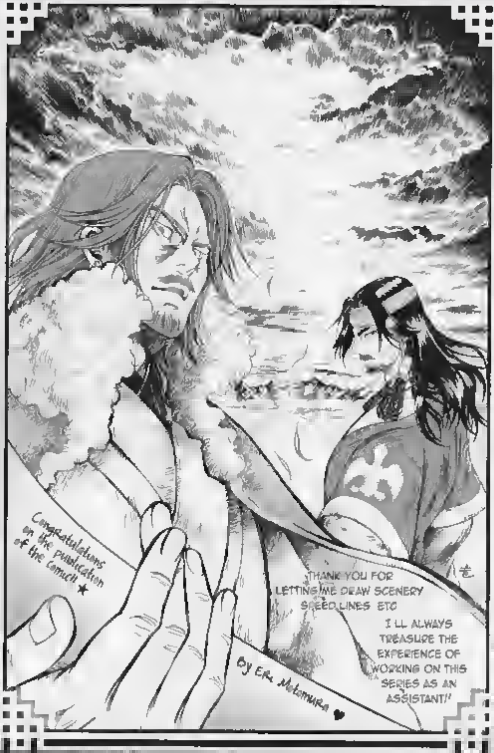
I HAD A GREAT TIME WORKING ON IT.

THANK YOU.

I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR NEXT WORK, HIGURASHI SENSEI!!

MICHIKO USAMI




Congratulations on the publication of the comic!
THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME DRAW SCENERY SPEED LINES ETC
I'LL ALWAYS TREASURE THE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING ON THIS SERIES AS AN ASSISTANT!!
By Eiki Motomura

FOR ALL OF THEIR SUPPORT I WANT TO THANK FLEX COMIX THE ENTIRE EDITORIAL STAFF AND THE WOLF TEAM OF ASSISTANTS BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU I WAS ABLE TO SEE THIS TITLE THROUGH TO THE END
THANK YOU

AND I GREATLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU WHO READ THIS BOOK I HOPE WE CAN MEET AGAIN SOMETIME

JANUARY 2008/04/22
NAKADA HISURASHI

AFTERWORD

SO HOW WAS THE MANGA VERSION OF "GENGHIS KHAN"? I JUST UPLOADED THE MANUSCRIPT DATA TO THE FINAL CHAPTER LAST NIGHT

AND THAT IS IT

THIS WAS MY 50TH MY FIRST SERIAL AND MY FIRST MANGA WORK SO I WASN'T COMPLETELY PREPARED EVEN WHEN IT STARTED BEING PUBLISHED. WHEN I THINK OF EVERYTHING THAT H HAPPENED THIS PAST YEAR AT. GET HIT WITH A WAVE OF DEEP EMOTION IT FEELS REALLY WEIRD.

IT WAS DAUNTING AT FIRST BEING GIVEN THE JOB OF ADAPTING THE NOVEL OF "GENGHIS KHAN" INTO A ONE-VOLUME MANGA BUT EVENTUALLY I GOT OVER IT AND THE RESULTS ARE THIS WHAT YOU'VE JUST READ I WISH I WOULD'VE RELAXED MORE AND THERE ARE PLACES WHERE I THINK I SHOULD'VE DRAWN MORE, PIECES I SHOULD'VE CUT OUT CLOSE-UPS I SHOULD'VE USED...OF COURSE I THINK OF THESE THINGS NOW AFTER THE SERIES HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.
I D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS ON THIS BOOK

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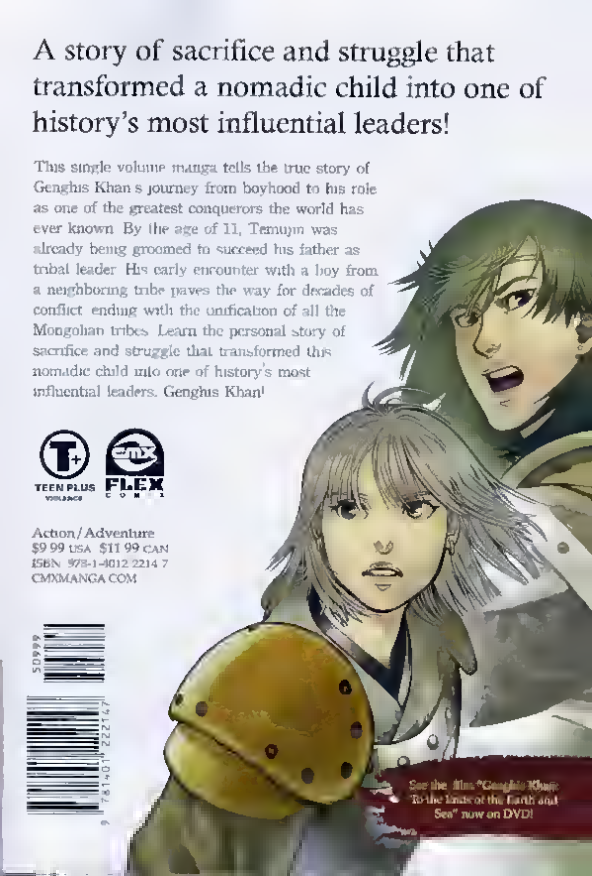

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